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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references, which are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of the references listed below as items 1-3 are attached hereto as **Exhibits B-D**, respectively, for the Examiner's review and consideration.

1. PCT International Publication No. WO97/47318 Published 13 December 1997 (**Exhibit B**);
2. PCT International Publication No. WO97/37005 Published 9 October 1997 (**Exhibit C**);
3. PCT International Publication No. WO96/41020 Published 19 December 1996 (**Exhibit D**).

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these items were first cited in a Search Report for corresponding European Patent Application No. 98 93 1261.6, a copy of which Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make each of these references of record in the present application by initialing and dating a copy of the PTO Form 1449 submitted as Exhibit A and returning the same to applicants' representative with the next Communication concerning this application.

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